

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina,  
Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for the  
provision of water and sewer service and modification  
of rate schedules

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET  
NUMBER: 2005 - 217 - WS

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RE: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of water and sewer service and modification of rate schedules; Docket No. 2005-217-WS

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. ("USSC") recently became aware that in September 2008, the City of Rock Hill ("City") increased its bulk water charge for bulk service rendered to USSC. The increase in this charge affects USSC's customers in the Barney Rhett and Hickory Hill Subdivisions in York County as a result of the pass-through provisions contained in USSC's rate schedule approved in Order No. 2006-22 in the above-referenced docket.<sup>1</sup>

USSC received no notice from the City of this increase, either separately or by way of insert or other language contained in the bills provided by it to USSC in or after September of 2008. Further, USSC is informed and believes that, notwithstanding the request made of the City by the Office of Regulatory Staff for advance notice (i.e., greater than one billing cycle) that is described in the November 14, 2006, letter from Wendy B. Cartledge, Esquire, to the Commission in the above-referenced docket, no notice of this increase has been provided to ORS by the City.

Accordingly, USSC requests that the Commission accept this letter as the notice required under Commission Order No. 2006-22 and waive any further requirements thereof which, due to the time constraints and the failure of the City to provide notice of the increase, cannot be met by USSC. Cf. Commission Directive September 27, 2006, Agenda Item 23, Docket No. 2005-217-WS, Commission Order No. 2009-256. Therein, the Commission has previously granted such a waiver.

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<sup>1</sup>The same provision is contained in the rate schedule proposed by USSC in Docket No. 2007-286-WS, which has been placed into effect under bond pursuant to Commission Order No. 2008-269.

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd

June 15, 2010

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By copy of this letter, I am notifying the Office of Regulatory Staff of this correspondence. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this letter by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

**WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.**

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